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Nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The functions of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, which are set out in paragraph 3 of document ST/SGB/126 of 1 August 1963 and in its addenda, are:

(a) To lay down general rules governing the action of the Institute in matters entrusted to it;

(b) To review and approve work programmes and the relevant budgets of the Institute;

(c) To submit regularly to the Commission for Social Development a progress report on the work of the Institute.

2. The present composition of the Board is:

(a) A chairman, appointed by the Secretary-General;

(b) Ten members nominated by the Commission for Social Development and confirmed by the Economic and Social Council;

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(c) A representative of the Secretary-General;

(d) A representative of the United Nations Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development;

(e) The Director of the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning, Santiago, Chile;

(f) The Director of the Asian and Pacific Development Institute, Bangkok, Thailand;

(g) The Director of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning, Dakar, Senegal;

(h) The Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia;

(i) Representatives of two of the following specialized agencies, appointed in rotation: the International Labour Organization; the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; and the World Health Organization;

(j) The Director of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, ex officio.

3. The 10 members of the Board referred to in subparagraph 2 (b) above are nominated by the Commission for Social Development and confirmed by the Economic and Social Council. The term of office of each nominated member is four years, renewable once for a further period of two years. 1/

4. Keith Griffin (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) has been Chairman of the Board since October 1988. The nominated members of the Board at present are:

Lars Anell (Sweden), Ambassador, Swedish delegation to the European Communities, Brussels;

Ingrid Eide (Norway), Special Adviser, Ministry of Church and Cultural Affairs, Oslo;

Tatyana Koryagina (Russian Federation), Head, Department of Social Problems and Prognosis, State Planning Commission, Moscow;

Maureen O'Neil (Canada), Director, North-South Institute, Ottawa;

Akilagpa Sawyerr (Ghana), Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana, Accra;

Fahima Charaf-Eddine (Lebanon), Professor, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Beirut, Lebanon;

Georgina Dufoix (France), Délégué général contre la drogue et la toxicomanie, Paris;

Kinhide Mushakoji (Japan), Professor, Faculty of International Studies, Meiji Gakuin University, Yokohama;

Guillermo O'Donnell (Argentina), Visiting Professor of International Studies, Hellen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, United States of America;

Rehman Sobhan (Bangladesh), Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka.

5. The term of office of the following five members, who are not eligible for renomination, will expire on 30 June 1995:

Lars Anell (Sweden), Ingrid Eide (Norway), Tatyana Koryagina (Russian Federation), Maureen O'Neil (Canada), Akilagpa Sawyerr (Ghana).

6. The term of office of the following five members, who are eligible for renomination for a further two-year period, will also expire on 30 June 1995:

Fahima Charaf-Eddine (Lebanon), Georgina Dufoix (France), Kinhide Mushakoji (Japan), Guillermo O'Donnell (Argentina), Rehman Sobhan (Bangladesh).

7. Thus, at its thirty-fourth session, the Commission will be called upon to nominate five new members to the Board to replace those referred to in paragraph 5 above for a four-year term expiring on 30 June 1999. It will also be called upon either to extend the terms of office of any or all of the nominated members referred to in paragraph 6 above for an additional two-year term expiring on 30 June 1997, or to nominate new members to replace any or all of them for a four-year term expiring on 30 June 1999.

Notes

1/ In its resolution 10 (XXV), the Commission for Social Development decided that the term of office of each nominated member of the Board should not exceed a total of six years.